

## PROF. WILLARD COMING

### The Great Magician and His Company to Be Here Next Week

Mansfield theatre goers will have the opportunity next Wednesday and Thursday nights of seeing the marvelous Willard, a magician of the Great Herman type, who will appear for two nights only at the Mansfield opera house in his wonderful feats of magic. Mr. Willard will be assisted by Mrs. Willard in the spiritualistic art of making hands and forms appear in full view of the audience. Among Mr. Willard's mystifying feats is the catching of bullets in his teeth fired from a shot gun by a committee selected from the audience.

The committee loads the gun and marks the bullet and an instant after the gun is fired Mr. Willard spits the marked bullet out of his mouth. Mrs. Willard bound and tied to a post in the spirit cabinet, causes hands to appear over and around the cabinet and causes numerous spirit forms to walk about the stage in front of the audience. The Hindu box trick is also a feature. Mrs. Willard escaping from a box in which she has been bound, roped and nailed up. The Royal Marionettes, dancing and singing dolls are another feature.

These are only a few of the many tricks of a two hours' show for 15c and 25c.

Change of program each night.—Adv.

#### Obituary

Mrs. Ellen Stevens, wife of John Stevens, quietly passed away Dec. 16, 1912, aged 50 years, 8 months, 7 days. She was born April 8, 1862. She leaves a husband and four children and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Mrs. Stevens had been a sufferer of lung trouble for two years. Notwithstanding she had professed faith in Christ about ten years ago still she desired to live for her family.

A large congregation attended the funeral services at the home Dec. 17, 3 p. m. The writer preached a brief sermon from Ephe. 6:2 and Prov. 1:8. After the sermon the singers of our school sang some splendid selections while friends and relatives took their last look at the remains and then kind friends laid the body to rest in the Mansfield cemetery. May God bless each member of the bereaved family.

Joseph Davis.

#### Neatly Expressed Warning.

"This seat is provided by the vicar for old people and children, and not for men who are born tired," is the inscription on a public seat which has just been placed in the pretty Sussex (Eng.) town of Midhurst.

#### Too Many Babies Born?

Can we not see, right here in our own surroundings, that altogether too many babies are born now? Better by far fewer babies, and these well fed, well clothed, well cared for physically, morally and mentally—if we would expect a strong, hardy race. If race suicide is ever checked it will not be by bringing into the world ill-fed, poorly clothed, worse fathered children, but rather by well-directed efforts to save the children who die unnecessarily.—Dr. George T. Finch, in Leslie's.

#### Give Bright Thoughts a Chance.

Just try, by taking a few minutes a day—if you cannot take more—to live upon the heights, to give heed to that noble and beautiful thing within you which is the real you, which wants to grow and develop. Give it a chance. Dwell with infinite things for a little while every 24 hours. And "soon the cares that infest the day will fold their tents like Arabs and silently steal away," and life will become very happy, very beautiful. Try it.—Barbara Boyd in Chicago Post.

#### Poor Spelling as a Lure.

The critical eye of a conscientious orthographer was attracted by the sign above a Third avenue luncheon, and he went in to set the proprietor right. "Yes," said the luncheon man, "I know 'sandwiches' is wrong, but you see that sign attracts a lot of 'smart Alecks' into the store who want to teach me how to spell and after they come they usually stop long enough to order something. What'll yours be?"—New York Tribune.

#### California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

#### MANSFIELD MARKET REPORT

##### Rices Quoted Every Thursday Morning at 10 O'clock

(Prices Furnished by Mansfield Dealers)

#### PRODUCE

Eggs, per dozen	18c
Butter, per lb.	17c
Butter Fat, per lb.	30 - c
Old Hens, per lb.	8c
Springs (2 lb. and under)	9c
Springs (over 2 lb.)	8c
Fat Turkeys, (owing to quality), per lb.	14c
Ducks, per lb.	8c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Green Hides, per lb.	11
Furs, [Prices quoted on application.	

#### Died Near Cedar Gap

C. E. Brennen died Monday of last week at his home one-half mile from Cedar Gap. He had been suffering for some time from cancer. Funeral services held Monday.

#### Was His Time to Die.

A very strange incident occurred at Vauvert, France, during a recent storm. A man eighty years of age was caught up by a whirlwind and hurled over a hayrick. He came down in safety on the other side, but as his friends were congratulating him on his escape the old man was killed by lightning, which spared the other men who were standing around him.

#### Aerial Photographs Next.

The inventor of a special camera, says that among other uses for photography from the sky view point, land companies will be able to display aerial photographs of suburban development, merchants to advertise their location in a city. He says genuine motion pictures of journeys through cloudland will some day be as common as present day snapshots.

#### Not Always Easy to Perceive.

A Pennsylvania farmer, over one hundred, declares that to work hard will prevent people from growing old. Work comes as near being the panacea for every ill as human experience can supply, but unluckily it is a blessing in such a deep and dark disguise that very few can recognize it when they meet it.

#### Comfort in the Thought.

Patricia possesses the four-year-old's usual aversion to water for cleansing purposes and is most sparing of its application to her small face. The other evening before going to bed she gave her reflection in the mirror a careful scrutiny and remarked: "Well, my face is pretty clean. I believe it'll do for tomorrow."

#### Never Grank Any Panther Juice.

"A good many years ago," said the Arkansas citizen, who was showing the tourist from the north around the neighborhood, "there was a wildcat distillery up that 'ere rocky holler." "What sort of—ah!—product," inquired the visitor, "was obtained from the distillation of wildcats?"

#### Japanese Plant Camphor Trees.

In Formosa large areas are to be planted with camphor trees during the next few years. The trees now utilized are five hundred to one thousand years old, and the Japanese wisely intend to conserve the source of supply of one of their important monopolies.

#### Women Rigdly Excluded.

Maiwatchin, on the borders of Russia in Asia, is the only city in the world peopled by men only. Chinese women are not only forbidden to live in this territory, but even to pass the great wall of Kalkan and enter into Mongolia.

#### Possibly Co.

The following item appeared in a morning paper: "The body of a sailor was found in the river this morning cut to pieces and sewed up in a sack. The circumstances seem to preclude any suspicion of suicide."—London Telegraph.

#### Conscience Inspires Aid.

A Yonkers clergyman, whose name was not made public, advertised for the owner of a man's watch lost and found in North Broadway three years ago. The minister said a recent convert of his church found the timepiece and his conscience was pricking him.

#### Crimes Advertising.

In their native land Chinese have their own peculiar way of advertising. The biscuits bear the imprint of the baker, and ducks bought in the Celestial markets frequently show on their backs a big red stamp bearing the name of the seller.

#### When Time Is Real.

One self-approving hour whole years outweigh.—Pope.

# COMING!!

## Prof. Willard

—Assisted by—

## Mrs. Willard and Company

—At the—

## Mansfield Opera House

2 Nights Only

Wednesday and Thursday

## Jan. 1 & 2

Change of Program Each  
Night

See the Great Willard  
in Magic Art

See the Night Mysteries  
of India

See the Royal Marion-  
ettes, the Dancing  
and Singing Dolls

See Mrs. Willard in her  
Marvelous Spiritu-  
alistic Work

A Big \$ Show for 15c  
and 25c Admission

Every Act a Sensation  
Others Imitate but None  
Equal

Box Office Open 7 p. m.  
Show Begins at 8 p. m.  
Everything Clean and  
Refined

A Show Backed by Money,  
Brains and Talent